

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

H&Y Chun Corporation	
t/a Michigan Liquors	Show Cause
3934 12th Street, NE	Hearing
Retailer A - ANC-5B	(Status)
License No. 23640	
Case #15-CC-00005	

(Sale to Minor Violation (4
Counts), Failed to Take Steps
Necessary to Ascertain Legal
Drinking Age (3 Counts),
Allowed the Establishment to
be Used for an Unlawful or
Disorderly Purpose)

June 10, 2015

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing
Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W.,
Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson
Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
NICK ALBERTI, Member
DONALD BROOKS, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

FERNANDO RIVERO, OAG

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 9:42 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case on
4 the morning calendar is Case No. 15-CC-00005,
5 Michigan Liquors located at 3934 12th Street,
6 N.E., License No. 23640, in ANC-5B. Good
7 morning.

8 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board
9 Members. Fernando Rivero for the District of
10 Columbia. I would like to request just a brief
11 pass, if we could call this at the end, there is
12 some communication efforts taking place right
13 now.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Will do.

15 MR. RIVERO: Thank you.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

17 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
18 went off the record at 9:43 a.m. and resumed at
19 9:50 a.m.)

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Rivero, are
21 you ready to proceed on Michigan Liquors? Okay.
22 Then I'm going to recall that case.

1 That is Case No. 15-CC-00005, Michigan
2 Liquors located at 3934 12th Street, N.E., License
3 No. 23640, in ANC-5B.

4 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board
5 Members. Fernando Rivero for the District of
6 Columbia.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

8 MR. YEE: Good morning, John Yee,
9 Manager at Michigan Liquors.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. You are
11 the manager. Okay. Do you have authorization to
12 represent the establishment?

13 MR. YEE: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Is it written?

15 MR. YEE: I don't have it written.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Well, let
17 me just ask you for the record if you received
18 notice of this hearing?

19 MR. YEE: Yes.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did you read it
21 and understand it?

22 MR. YEE: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So there
2 is no issue with respect to notice. Okay. Mr.
3 Rivero?

4 MR. RIVERO: Thank you. I contacted
5 the licensee yesterday by telephone. I tried to
6 explain that if the licensee was not going to be
7 present, a written statement was necessary. I
8 have reason to believe that I was not clearly
9 understood.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

11 MR. RIVERO: I also discussed with the
12 licensee's informal representative here that we
13 should have an interpreter available at the next
14 date, because the parties do not have an Offer in
15 Compromise to present at this time and we will
16 move to the scheduled Show Cause Hearing date.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

18 MR. RIVERO: We would also ask that a
19 written statement be submitted for the record
20 that the licensee has delegated this individual
21 to appear today.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

1 MR. RIVERO: And whoever will appear
2 at the Show Cause Hearing date, if at all, if
3 that's the case.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right. And what
5 is the language that the interpreter needs to
6 speak?

7 MR. RIVERO: Korean?

8 MR. YEE: Korean.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Korean. Okay.
10 All right. So first of all, the Show Cause
11 Hearing is scheduled for July 15, 2015 at 10:00
12 a.m. Do you have that? Do you have that? All
13 right. And then either the owner needs to be
14 here or the owner needs to delegate in writing
15 someone, you or someone else, who is authorized
16 to represent the interests of the owner.

17 MR. YEE: Okay.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

19 MR. YEE: Yes. I don't think he
20 understood that yesterday.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And so do
22 you agree also there should be an interpreter?

1 MR. YEE: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So we will
3 make arrangements for that. And I would also, I
4 mean I would, strongly suggest that the owner or
5 someone authorized by the owner be here.

6 MR. YEE: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: But if that's not
8 going to happen, as a courtesy, let the office
9 know because we will be paying for an interpreter
10 to come.

11 MR. YEE: Okay.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All right.
13 Any questions?

14 MR. YEE: No.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right. Thank
16 you very much.

17 MR. YEE: Thank you so much.

18 MR. RIVERO: Thank you.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

20 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)
21 Hearing in the above-entitled matter was
22 concluded at 9:54 a.m.)

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